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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN STARK INTRODUCES RESOLUTION OF
INQUIRY ON US CITIZENS IN MEXICAN PRISONS.

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1. WHITE HOUSE, IN LETTER OF MARCH 20 SIGNED BY PHILIP
BUCHEN, COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, REPLIED TO REQUEST OF
CHAIRMAN MORGAN OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
FOR COMMENTS ON H. RES. 313 (REFTEL). TEXT OF WHITE HOUSE
LETTER FOLLOWS BELOW.

2. "DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: THE PRESIDENT HAS YOUR LETTER OF
MARCH 17, 1975, AND HAS ASKED ME TO RESPOND ON HIS BEHALF.

2. "WE WELCOME THE COMMITTEE'S INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT OF
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H. RES. 313, AND ARE PLEASED TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO

COMMENT UPON IT. CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE INCARCERATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO IS A MATTER OF CONSIDERABLE CONCERN TO THE PRESIDENT AND ONE TO WHICH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND OTHER AGENCIES, HAS DEVOTED A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND EFFORT. WE NOTE THAT CONSIDERABLE MATERIAL ON THE SUBJECT HAS ALREADY BEEN FURNISHED TO INTERESTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND, OF COURSE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE IN DIRECTING THE EFFORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO PROVIDE WHATEVER ADDITIONAL MATERIALS ARE AVAIL-

ABLE AND APPROPRIATE FOR TRANSMISSION. BY THESE EFFORTS AND THROUGH THE REGULAR COMMITTEE PROCESS, THE FACTS YOU DESIRE CAN BE FULLY DEVELOPED.

4. "IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, IT IS THE PRESIDENT'S HOPE THAT H. RES. 313 WILL NOT BE APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE." INGERSOLL

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